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New Commander of Detachment 13 named



MESA, Ariz. — Col. Curtis Papke assumed command of Detachment 13 at Mesa, Ariz. June 28 as the Air Force Research Laboratory Warfighting Training Research Division chief. He replaced Col. Jerald Straw who retired after 37 years of service. Papke joined the Air Force in 1981 and has flown the A-10 Warthog in all theaters. He served as a Weapons School instructor at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. and is a graduate of the Test Pilot School and has several years of experience in Test and Evaluation on Air Force high technology weapon systems. (Air Force photo).